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TAGS: PEPR, PORG, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN, THE PLO, DAKAR, AND Z.A. BHUTTO

REF: DAKAR 3305

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR ON OTHER MATTERS, FOREIGN

ADVISOR (DE FACTO FONMIN) AGHA SHAHI CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HEADING OFF PRESSURES TO HAVE DAKAR CONFERENCE TAKE OFFICIAL NOTE OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S DEATH SENTENCE. HE FAILED, HOWEVER, TO DISSUADE PLO REP FROM REFERRING "MILDLY" TO BHUTTO IN HIS SPEECH. PLO MENTIONED BHUTTO'S HAVING PRESIDED OVER THE LAST ISLAMIC HEADS OF STATE MEETING AND HAVING BEEN A STEADFAST SUPPORTER OF PLO, ADDING THAT BHUTTO HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF AMERICAN INTRIGUES BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPORT TO THE PLO AND HIS STAND ON THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING ISSUE. FOR THESE REASONS, PLO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PAK GOVERNMENT WILL SPARE FORMER PRIMIN'S LIFE.

2. SHAHI SAID NO OTHER DELEGATIONS FORMALLY MENTIONED BHUTTO, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES RAISED BHUTTO'S SITUATION IN PRIVATE TALKS ON THE FRINGES OF THE CONFERENCE. HUMMEL

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